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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CR No. 08-08-01224  
12 Plaintiff, ) INFORMATION  
13 v. ) [18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(5)(A)(i),  
14 DMITRIY GUZNER, ) (B)(i): Unauthorized  
15 Defendant. ) Impairment Of A Protected  
Computer]  
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18 The United States Attorney charges:  
19 Between on or about January 17, 2008, and on or about  
20 January 18, 2008, in Los Angeles County, within the Central  
21 District of California, and elsewhere, defendant DMITRIY GUZNER  
22 knowingly caused the transmission of information, codes, and  
23 commands, and as a result of such conduct, intentionally and  
24 without authorization caused damage by impairing the integrity  
25 and availability of data, a program, a system, and information on  
26 a computer system that was used in interstate and foreign  
27 commerce and communications, specifically websites belonging to  
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1 the Church of Scientology, thereby causing loss to one or more  
2 persons aggregating at least \$5,000 in value during a one-year  
3 period beginning on or about January 17, 2008. Defendant DMITRIY  
4 GUZNER engaged in the above-described distributed denial of  
5 service ("DDOS") attack against the Church of Scientology  
6 websites, contributing to the unavailability of the websites,  
7 because he believed the attack furthered the goals of the anti-  
8 Scientology group "Anonymous," of which he considered himself a  
9 member.

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